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REMARKS

Claims complaint with the Revised Amendment Practice are submitted herewith. All claims with status thereof are listed above. Claims 1-7, 9-18, 20, 22-25, and 27-39 are pending. Claims 12-18, 20, 22-24, 27, and 29-32 were previously withdrawn from consideration. Claims 8, 19, 21, and 26 were previously canceled. Claims 1-7, 9-11, 25, 28, and 33-39 in form to bass to allowance.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing remarks and the previously submitted amendment, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims as pending are patentable and in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

In the event that a telephone conference would facilitate examination in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the number provided.

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